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NIGHT LEAD DULLES-RUSSIAN
BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES SAID TODAY THE WEST WOULD REJECT ANY SOVIET MOVE TO SUBSTITUTE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS FOR RUSSIANS IN CONTROLLING ACCESS TO BERLIN.

DULLES SERVED NOTICE OF THIS JOINT ALLIED STAND ON HIS RETURN FROM A SIX-DAY FLYING VISIT TO EUROPE WHERE HE TALKED WITH BRITISH, FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN LEADERS.

THE SECRETARY ARRANGED TO REPORT PERSONALLY ON HIS TALKS TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AFTER AN AFTERNOON MEETING WITH WILLY BRANDT, WEST BERLIN'S VISITING MAYOR.

BRANDT REPORTED AFTER A 30-MINUTE MEETING WITH DULLES THAT THE SECRETARY HAD GIVEN HIM "STRONG NEW REASSUURANCES" THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD FIRMLY DEFEND ITS RIGHTS IX BERLIN.

BRANDT SAID THIS "FIRM POSITION" BY DULLES ALSO COVERED AN AMERICAN DEMAND FOR CONTINUED FREE ACCESS TO AND FROM THE FORMER GERMAN CAPITAL.

DULLES MET WITH BRANDT WHILE AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH DIPLOMATS PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES TO A NEW BIG THREE NOTE TO RUSSIA.

THE NOTE WAS UNDERSTOOD TO REJECT RUSSIA'S BID FOR A 28-NATION GERMAN PEACE CONFERENCE. THE ALLIES WERE REPORTED PROPOSING INSTEAD A FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE IN MAY TO DISCUSS GERMANY'S FUTURE AND EUROPEAN SECURITY, AS WELL AS BERLIN.

ON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE AIRPORT, DULLES SOUGHT TO OFFSET REPORTS OF ALLIED DIFFERENCES ON HOW TO DEAL WITH THE SOVIET THREAT TO END FOUR-POWER RULE IN BERLIN MAY 27.

"WE HAVE CONFIRMED THE UNITY AND FIRMNESS OF OUR POSITION," HE SAID. "WE DO NOT ACCEPT THE SUBSTITUTION OF EAST GERMANS FOR THE SOVIET UNION IN ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TOWARD BERLIN AND ITS OBLIGATIONS TO US.

"WE ARE RESOLVED THAT OUR POSITION IN, AND ACCESS TO, WEST BERLIN SHALL BE PRESERVED. WE ARE IN GENERAL AGREEMENT AS TO THE PROCEDURES WE SHALL FOLLOW IF PHYSICAL MEANS ARE INVOKED TO INTERFERE WITH OUR RIGHTS IN THIS RESPECT."

DULLES REFUSED TO SAY EXACTLY WHAT ALLIED PLAN OF ACTION WOULD BE INVOKED IF THE SOVIETS SET UP A NEW BLOCKADE OF WEST BERLIN. HOWEVER, INFORMED AUTHORITIES SAID A DEFENSIVE AIRLIFT WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE THE WEST'S INITIAL ACTION.

DULLES COUPLED HIS EMPHASIS ON THE WESTERN DETERMINATION TO STAND FIRM IN BERLIN WITH A REAFFIRMATION OF ALLIED WILLINGNESS TO TALK WITH THE SOVIETS "IN A SINCERE EFFORT TO REACH AGREEMENTS."

BEFORE LEAVING THE WEST GERMAN CAPITAL OF BONN YESTERDAY HE OUTLINED A NEGOTIATING POLICY OF INSISTING THAT THE RUSSIANS MUST MATCH ANY WESTERN CONCESSION IF ANY AGREEMENT IS TO BE REACHED.

"THAT DOES NOT EXCLUDE BEING CONCILIATORY," HE SAID, "BUT IT DOES EXCLUDE MERELY MAKING CONCESSIONS FOR WHICH THERE IS NO COUNTERPART."

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WITH WASHINGTON

VIENNA, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY SAID IT WOULD DO ITS UTMOST TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE FACILITIES SHOULD VIENNA BE CHOSEN AS THE SITE FOR AN EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE ON GERMANY.

PRESS SPECULATION IN LONDON HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES MIGHT PROPOSE VIENNA AS A COMPROMISE SITE, PREFERABLE TO THE RUSSIAN PROPOSALS THAT THE TALKS BE HELD EITHER IN WARSAW OR PRAGUE.

A SPOKESMAN HERE SAID THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN APPROACHED OFFICIALLY BY EITHER RUSSIA OR THE WEST ABOUT MEETING IN VIENNA.

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DULLES (180)

LONDON, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE SOVIET OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY TASS CHARGED TODAY THAT SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES IS STIRRING UP AND INCREASING INTERNATIONAL TENSION ON THE BERLIN QUESTION.

MOSCOW RADIO CARRIED A NEW YORK DATED TASS DISPATCH IN RUSSIAN WHICH COMMENTED ON DULLES' STATEMENT BEFORE A CONGRESS COMMITTEE JAN. 28. DULLES THEN SAID THE WESTERN ALLIES WERE AGREED THEY WOULD RATHER RISK WAR THAN BE FORCED OUT OF BERLIN.

TASS SAID DULLES USED THE BERLIN QUESTION "FOR EXACERBATING INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND STRENGTHENING FEARS."

THE GOVERNMENT AGENCY SAID DULLES HAD "COME FORWARD IN HIS CUSTOMARY ROLE, SOWING SUSPICIONS, EVOKING DISTRUST AND FEAR AND INTENSIFYING BY EVERY MEANS TENSIONS IN RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES."

TASS SAID DULLES' APPEALS "TO HOLD OUT FOR SUFFICIENTLY LONG TIME ARE IN FACT APPEALS TO CONTINUE THE COLD WAR."

THE TASS DISPATCH ACCUSED DULLES OF DISTORTING THE TRUE SOVIET POSITION WHICH TASS SAID IS DIRECTED TOWARD STRENGTHENING OF PEACE. THE AGENCY TERMED WEST BERLIN "THIS FORWARD BASE FOR UNDERMINING ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND A HOTBED OF UNREST AND CONFLICTS."

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LONDON, FEB. 9 (AP)-A BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THERE IS A RISK OF WAR OVER BERLIN "LIES SOLELY WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT."

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT," THE SPOKESMAN SAID, "SHOULD BE IN NO DOUBT ABOUT THE DETERMINATION OF THE WESTERN POWERS TO MAINTAIN THEIR RIGHTS IN BERLIN."

THE SPOKESMAN ALSO SAID BRITAIN IS IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE DULLES' STATEMENT IN BONN YESTERDAY THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES WILL MAKE NO CONCESSIONS ON GERMANY WITHOUT COUNTER-CONCESSIONS FROM RUSSIA.

THE STATEMENT WAS TAKEN AS AN INDICATION THAT BRITAIN, LIKE THE UNITED STATES, IS DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN ACCESS TO BERLIN EVEN IF THE COMMUNISTS TRY ANOTHER BLOCKADE.

FOREIGN OFFICE SPECIALISTS REFERRED TO A STATEMENT BY FOREIGN SECRETARY SELWYN LLOYD IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DEC. 1.

AT THAT TIME LLOYD SAID BRITAIN WOULD ACCEPT SOME MINOR EAAST GERMANS AS "AGENTS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT" IN EXECUTING FOUR POWER CONTROL OF BERLIN. BUT LLOYD EMPHASIZED THAT BRITAIN WOULD "STILL HOLD THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE" FOR FULFILLING FOUR-POWER AGREEMENTS AFFECTING THE CITY.

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(300) NIGHT LEAD BRANDT

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9 (AP)-WEST BERLIN'S MAYOR WILLY BRANDT SUGGESTED TODAY THAT A FOUR-POWER COMMISSION LOOK INTO COMPLAINTS OF SABOTAGE, ESPIONAGE AND PROPAGANDA FROM BOTH SIDES OF DIVIDED GERMANY.

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT (D-ARK) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE SAID BRANDT TOLD THE GROUP THAT THE REAL SUBVERSION ABOUT WHICH THE COMMUNISTS COMPLAIN IS THE PROSPEROUS EXAMPLE WEST

BERLIN OFFERS UNDER FREEDOM.
FULBRIGHT SAID BRANDT ALSO INDICATED, AT A CLOSED-DOOR LUNCHEON MEETING WITH THE COMMITTEE, THAT THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SOLD THE SOVIETS ON ITS DEMANDS FOR A FREE BERLIN BY ZCNVINCING THE RUSSI

SOVIETS ON ITS DEMANDS FOR A FREE BERLIN BY "CONVINCING THE RUSSIANS THAT WEST BERLIN'S ECONOMIC SUCCESS IS DAMAGING TO COMMUNIST PRESTIGE GENERALLY AND TO THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SPECIFICALLY."
BRANDT, WHO ARRIVED SATURDAY ON HIS SECOND VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY, SAID BEFORE LUNCHING WITH THE COMMITTEE THAT IF THE WESTERN ALLIES SHOULD ACCEPT THE RUSSIAN DEMAND TO WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS FROM WEST BERLIN THE CITY WOULD BE "SQUEEZED LIKE A LEMON."
BRANDT LATER TOLD REPORTERS THERE IS CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN HIS SOCIAL DEMOCRAT PARTY AND THE BONN GOVERNMENT OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ON THE QUESTION OF BERLIN.
HE SAID HIS TALKS WITH OFFICIALS HERE GIVE HIM A STRONG FEELING THAT "THE BERLICERS ARE RIGHT" IN OPPOSING THE RUSSIAN DEMAND FOR A FREE CITY AND REMOVAL OF ALLIED TROOPS, AND "THAT WE CAN RELY ON OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS."
"I HOPE VERY MUCH THAT BY TAKING A FIRM POSITION IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO REACH A PEACEFUL SOLUTION," BRANDT SAID.
BRANDT BELITTLED THE IDEA THAT WEST BERLIN IS SUFFERING ECONOMICALLY FROM THE SOVIET ULTIMATUM CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS BY MAY 27.
"WE HAVE MORE ORDERS NOW FOR MOST FACTORIES THAN WE HAD A FEW MONTHS AGO," HE SAID.
FULBRIGHT QUOTED BRANDT AS TELLING THE COMMITTEE THAT THE RUSSIAN INTERPRETATION OF A FREE BERLIN AND FREE ACCESS TO BERLIN DID NOT MEAN THE SAME THING AS IT MEANS TO THE WEST.
THE RUSSIANS, HE SAID, DO NOT MEAN FREEDOM FOR WEST BERLIN TO HAVE ITS OWN CURRENCIES AND TO MAKE OTHER DECISIONS.
NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID, EVERY DOCUMENT POSSIBLE SHOULD BE STUDIED IN THE HOPE OF AN EVENTUAL SOLUTION.
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(220) DOWNED PLANE
WASHINGTON, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THAT DESPITE RADIO MOSCOW'S CRY OF FORGERY, THE KREMLIN HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY SILENT ON U.S. CHARGES THAT SOVIET JETS SHOT DOWN AN UNARMED AMERICAN PLANE.
DEPARTMENT PRESS CHIEF LINCOLN WHITE SAID THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS "STUDIOUSLY AVOIDED" TELLING THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE ABOUT THE AMERICAN CHARGES.
WHITE RENEWED THE U.S. OFFER TO PLAY FOR SOVIET AMBASSADOR MENSHIKOV A RECORDING THE DEPARTMENT SAYS IS THE CONVERSATION BY RADIO AMONG THE RUSSIAN PILOTS AS THEY SHOT DOWN THE PLANE SEPT. 2.
"NOW, RADIO MOSCOW IN VARIOUS LANGUAAGES OTHER THAN IN RUSSIAN, CAN YELL 'FOUL' AND 'PERJURY' UNTIL IT IS BLUE IN THE FACE," WHITE DECLARED, HIS FACE FLUSHED IN ANGER.
"THE FACTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES."
WHITE SAID THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCIES' VOICE OF AMERICA RADIO IS BROADCASTING THE RECORDING INTO RUSSIA. HOWEVER, THE RUSSIANS MAINTAIN ELABORATE JAMMING EQUIPMENT TO GARBLE VOICE BROADCASTS.
WHITE TOLD REPORTERS:
"WE HAVE HAD NO" -- AND HERE WHITE SPELLED OUT THE WORD FOR EMPHASS -- "NO OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT ON THIS SUBJECT." WE HOPE WE WILL."
HE SAID THE U.S. GOVERNMENT STILL HOPES TO RECEIVE SOME INFORMATION FROM MOSCOW ON THE 11 AMERICAN CREWMEN MISSING SINCE THE PLANE WENT DOWN SEPT. 2 IN SOVIET ARMENIA. SIX BODIES WERE RETURNED BY RUSSIA, WHICH HAS MAINTAINED IT HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION.
WHITE REFUSED, AS HE HAS ALL ALONG, TO SAY HOW THE RECORDING WAAS MADE. HE ALSO REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER IT WAS MADE BY U.S. OR OTHER ALLIED AGENTS.
UNDER QUESTIONING WHITE SAID, "WE ARE CONVINCED OF THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE RECORDING."
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(130)
LONDON, TUESDAY, FEB. 10 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TODAY SCOFFED AT THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT'S DECISION NOT TO RELEASE THE ACTUAL TAPE RECORDING ~~BUT~~ CLAIMED AS PROOF THAT SOVIET JETS SHOT DOWN A U.S. TRANSPORT PLANE LAST SEPTEMBER.
~~A MOSCOW BROADCAST AGAIN CLAIMED THE ENGLISH TRANSCRIPT WAS FAKE~~ AND CHARGED IT HAD BEEN PUBLISHED "TO KEEP THE COLD WAR FROM THAWING."
"THERE IS NO OTHER EXPLANATION FOR THE HUE AND CRY THAT HAS BEEN RAISED OVER THE INCIDENT LAST SEPTEMBER WHEN A U.S. PLANE CRASHED IN SOVIET ARMENIA," THE BROADCAST SAID.
ENGLISH-LANGUAGE COMMENTATOR YAKOV VIKTOROV DESCRIBED THE TAPE RECORDING AS A "STATE DEPARTMENT MANEUVER UNDERTAKEN WITH MALICE AFORETHOUGHT."
"AND NOW THE STATE DEPARTMENT COMES OUT WITH ANOTHER STATEMENT," HE SAID.
"HAVING STARTED UP A CLAMOR ALL OVER THE COUNTRY THE STATE DEPARTMENT NOW PRETENDS THAT OUT OF HUMANE CONSIDERATIONS IT DOES NOT FEEL FREE TO MAKE THE RECORDING PUBLIC.
"TO SAY THE LEAST THAT IS A RIDICULOUS ATTEMPT AT SELF-JUSTIFICATION."
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(400) COMMUNISTS-MOSCOW
WASHINGTON, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD (CAPS SACB) RECOMMENDED FOR A THIRD TIME TODAY THAT THE U. S. COMMUNIST PARTY BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER AS A TOOL OF MOSCOW.
AND IN SO DOING THE BOARD REJECTED THE CONTENTION OF COMMUNIST PARTY COUNSEL THAT MARY STALCUP MARKWARD GAVE FALSE TESTIMONY AGAINST ANNIE LEE MOSS, A KEY FIGURE IN A 1954 INVESTIGATION BY THE LATE SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY (R-WIS).
THE MOSS CASE BECOME A MAJOR SIDE ISSUE WHEN THE PARTY'S ATTORNEYS CHALLENGED THE CREDIBILITY OF MRS. MARKWARD. NOW A HOUSEWIFE IN SUBURBAN SILVER SPRING, MD., SHE SERVED FOR YEARS AS AN FBI INFORMANT WITHIN THE PARTY.
THE U. S. COURT OF APPEALS HERE IN JANUARY 1958 RULED PARTY LAWYERS WERE ENTITLED TO SEE STATEMENTS BY MRS. MARKWARD TO THE FBI, AS WELL AS HER TESTIMONY CONCERNING MRS. MOSS IN A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SECURITY HEARING.
MRS. MOSS, A NEGRO, WAS SUSPENDED FROM HER JOB IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT CODE ROOM. CHARLES E. WILSON, THEN SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SAID THERE WAS CERTAIN DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING MRS. MOSS PRIOR TO 1946, BUT RULED IT DID NOT SUPPORT A CONCLUSION SHE WAS SUBVERSIVE OR DISLOYAL. SHE WAS PUT BACK ON THE GOVERNMENT PAYROLL AND ASSIGNED TO A CLERKSHIP IN THE ARMY FINANCE OFFICE.
IN ITS NEW REPORT TODAY, THE BOARD SAID:
"WE CONCLUDE THAT UPON PRODUCTION OF THE DOCUMENTS. . . THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CHARGE THAT MARKWARD GAVE PERJURIOUS TESTIMONY WAS NOT SUBSTANTIATED. CONSEQUENTLY, MRS. MARKWARD'S CREDIBILITY IS IN NO WAY IMPAIRED BY THE ANNIE LEE MOSS MATTER."
THE BOARD SAID COPIES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S OWN RECORDS, "THE AUTHENTICITY OF WHICH THE PARTY HAS AT NO TIME DISPUTED, WERE PRODUCED. . . AND SHOW THAT ONE ANNIE LEE MOSS OF 72 R STREET, S. W., WASHINGTON, D. C., WAS A PARTY MEMBER IN THE MID-1940'S.
"YET, ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BEFORE THE COURT OF APPEALS AND THE BOARD THE PARTY CHARGED THAT WITNESS MARKWARD COMMITTED PERJURY BEFORE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN THE MOSS SECURITY HEARING IN TESTIFYING TO WHAT THE PARTY'S OWN RECORDS SHOWED TO BE A FACT."
THE BOARD. HOWEVER, DESCRIBED AS "NOT ACCEPTABLE" MRS. MARK-

WARD'S TESTIMONY THAT SHE WAS NOT PAID A SALARY BY THE FBI, RECEIVING ONLY REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES.

"TAKING THE MOST GENEROUS ESTIMATE OF WHAT MARKWARD HERSELF CONSIDERED AS EXPENSES, SHE RECEIVED SUBSTANTIAL PAYMENTS FOR SERVICES IN EXCESS OF WHAT HER EXPENSES WOULD BE," THE BOARD SAID.

THE BOARD'S TWO EARLIER REPORTS RECOMMENDING THE PARTY BE REQUIRED TO REGISTER WITH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, LIST ITS OFFICERS AND MEMBERS AND GIVE A FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING, WERE RETURNED BY THE COURTS FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS.

THE CASE NOW IS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD TIME. THE SUPREME COURT HAS NEVER PASSED UPON VALIDITY OF THE 1950 INTERNAL SECURITY ACT UNDER WHICH THE REGISTRATION PROCEEDING WAS BROUGHT.

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BY TOM OCHILTREE

GENEVA, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN DECLARED TODAY IT WAS COMPLETELY RIDICULOUS TO ASSUME THAT WESTERN PLANS FOR CONTROL OF A NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST BAN WOULD INTRODUCE FOREIGN SPY RINGS INTO THE SOVIET UNION.

AT A 90-MINUTE MEETING OF THE THREE-POWER CONFERENCE HERE, THE WESTERN DELEGATES PARTICULARLY STRESSED THE POINT THAT PROFESSED SOVIET FEARS IN THIS CONNECTION WERE GROUNDLESS. THEY SAID THEY WOULD AGREE TO EVERY REASONABLE SAFEGUARD TO INSURE AGAINST THE TWISTING OF INSPECTION AND CONTROL MACHINERY INTO ESPIONAGE NETWORKS.

THESE ASSURANCES FAILED TO CONVINCE SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON TSARAPKIN. HE TOOK THE LINE THAT WESTERN CONTROL PROPOSALS WERE DESIGNED TO PLACE THE SOVIET UNION IN A PERMANENT POSITION OF INFERIORITY.

ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM HIS GOVERNMENT, TSARAPKIN READ INTO THE CONFERENCE RECORD A WEEKEND STATEMENT BY THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY WHICH CHARGED THAT AMERICA'S PRESENT ATTITUDE IN THE NUCLEAR TALKS "MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO CONCLUDE" A TEST SUSPENSION AGREEMENT.

THE MOSCOW STATEMENT MADE A DISTINCTION--IN CONNECTION WITH THE VETO--BETWEEN DECISIONS OF SUBSTANCE AND PROCEDURAL MEASURES TAKEN BY THE PROPOSED SEVEN-NATION CONTROL COMMISSION. ON DECISIONS OF SUBSTANCE THE COMMISSION'S THREE PERMANENT MEMBERS--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION--WOULD HAVE TO AGREE UNANIMOUSLY, MOSCOW SAID. PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS COULD BE ADOPTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE.

A WESTERN SOURCE SAID THIS DID NOT REPRESENT ANY CONCESSION. WHEN THE RUSSIANS REFER TO ISSUES OF SUBSTANCE, HE ADDED, THEY MEAN ALL QUESTIONS HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH CONTROLLING A BAN ON ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS TESTS.

IN THE WESTERN VIEW, IN OTHER WORDS, THE RUSSIANS ARE DEMANDING A VETO ON ALL COMMISSION DECISIONS OF ANY IMPORTANCE. THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN SAID THEY COULD NEVER GRANT THIS DEMAND BECAUSE IT WOULD MAKE A MOCKERY OF ALL INSPECTION AND CONTROL PROCEDURES. THIS BASIC EAST-WEST DIFFERENCE HAS STALEMATED THE THREE-MONTH-OLD CONFERENCE.

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CONFERENCE INTERPRETIVE (370)

BY WILTON WYNN

CAIRO, FEB. 9 (AP)-COMMUNIST DELEGATIONS AT THE ASIAN-AFRICAN YOUTH CONFERENCE CONVINCED MANY EGYPTIANS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS ABANDONED ITS FORMER LIP SERVICE TO THE RIGHT OF OTHER COUNTRIES TO BE NEUTRAL IN THE EAST-WEST STRUGGLE.

MORE THAN 400 DELEGATES FROM 42 AFRICAN AND ASIAN COUNTRIES ATTENDED THE CLOSING CONFERENCE SESSION AT CAIRO UNIVERSITY YESTERDAY. THEY WOUND UP WITH EXPRESSIONS OF SOLIDARITY AFTER ADOPTING NUMEROUS RESOLUTIONS, INCLUDING MANY ATTACKING THE WEST BY IMPLICATION.

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UNDER THE KHRUSHCHEV REGIME, THE SOVIET UNION HAD WON WIDE POPULARITY IN ASIA AND AFRICA FOR ITS SUPPORT OF NATIVE NATIONALISM AND THE BLESSING IT GAVE THE SO-CALLED POSITIVE NEUTRALITY OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, INDIA AND INDONESIA.

AT THE YOUTH CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, THE SOVIETS AND THE RED CHINESE PUSHED FORTHE STRAIGHT COMMUNIST LINE ON MOST BIG ISSUES. WHENEVER THEY COMPROMISED, THEY DID SO WITH RELUCTANCE.

"THE CONFERENCE BEGAN ON THE KEYNOTE OF POSITIVE NEUTRALITY AND ENDED LIKE THE COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS," ONE EGYPTIAN OBSERVER SAID.

THROUGH MOST OF THE CONFERENCE, THE RED DELEGATIONS INSISTED ON RESOLUTIONS WHITEWASHING THE SOVIET UNION AND BLACKENING THE WEST. SOME EVEN SINGLED OUT WESTERN COUNTRIES BY NAME FOR SHARP DENUNCIATION.

SOUTH VIET NAM'S DELEGATION FINALLY WALKED OUT, OTHERS WITH WESTERN OR GENUINELY NEUTRALIST LEANINGS GAVE UP AND WENT ALONG WITH THE BANDWAGON.

THE RED CHINESE AND THE SOVIET UNION, ALONG WITH EGYPT, WERE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL BACKERS OF THE CONFERENCE. OBVIOUSLY THE TWO COMMUNIST POWERS HAD PACKED IT WITH ENOUGH LIKEMINDED DELEGATIONS TO CRUSH OPPOSITION.

THE ORIGINAL ASIAN-AFRICAN SPIRIT ENUNCIATED AT THE BANDUNG CONFERENCE IN 1955 CALLED FOR NEUTRALITY BETWEEN THE MAJOR BLOCS AND MERGING OF LOCAL DIFFERENCES TO RALLY MAXIMUM SUPPORT AGAINST IMPERIALISM FROM ANY QUARTER. THE SPIRIT OF THE CAIRO CONFERENCE WAS SUPPORT FOR THE SOVIET UNION AGAINST THE WEST AND DISREGARD FOR THE ASIAN OR AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHO DISAPPROVED.

WHAT ONE DELEGATE CALLED A "CRISIS FOR POSITIVE NEUTRALITY" MEANS THE TITOS, NASSERS AND SUKARNOS NOW MUST WATCH THEIR LEFT FLANK AS WELL AS THEIR RIGHT IF THEY ARE TO REMAIN NEUTRAL.

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PITTSFIELD, MASS., FEB. 9 (AP)-A ONCE-ACQUITTED AMERICAN AIRMAN, CONVICTED IN A RE-TRIAL OF KILLING ONE OF THREE JAPANESE HOODLUMS, IS BEING SACRIFICED BY HIS COUNTRY TO APPEASE A FEW JAPANESE BUREAUCRATS, AN AMERICAN NEWSMAN IN TOKYO REPORTS TO THE BERKSHIRE EVENING EAGLE.

A STORY FROM ROBERT SKOLE, FORMER PITTSFIELD RESIDENT, PUBLISHED IN THE EAGLE TODAY, SAYS AIRMAN BENJAMIN B. OWYANG, WHO HAD A PERFECT SERVICE RECORD, HAS BEGUN SERVING A THREE-YEAR SENTENCE "FOR A CRIME MOST OBSERVERS HERE BELIEVE HE DID NOT COMMIT." OWYANG IS FROM SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

SKOLE, NOW WORKING ON THE JAPAN TIMES, AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY IN TOKYO, ATTRIBUTES TO JAPANESE NEWSMEN THE OPINION THAT PROSECUTORS AND JUDGES INVOLVED IN OWYANG'S CONVICTION "UNDOUBTEDLY WERE PREJUDIGED" BECAUSE THE YOUNG AMERICAN IS OF CHINESE ANCESTRY.

AND HE REPORTS AMERICAN SERVICEMEN ARE SAYING THE U.S. STATE AND DEFENSE DEPARTMENTS ARE SELLING OWYANG DOWN THE RIVER SO JAPANESE FEELINGS WILL NOT BE HURT.

SKOLE SAYS OWYANG'S OVERCONFIDENT JAPANESE LAWYER PRESENTED NO DEFENSE WITNESSES AT THE SECOND TRIAL. AND NOW, SKOLE ADDS, ON THE ADVICE OF THE SAME LAWYER AND DOUBTLESS IMPELLED BY CONDITIONS IN JAPANESE JAILS, OWYANG HAS APPEALED FOR CLEMENCY--"TANTAMOUNT TO ADMITTING HIS GUIKLT."

SKOLE COMMENTS THAT STATE DEPARTMENT PEOPLE HOPE OWYANG'S CLEMENCY PETITION WILL BE GRANTED AND THE CASE THUS HUSHED UP.

"BUT," HE SAYS, "WASHINGTON WILL HAVE SACRIFICED A MAN'S HONOR AND GOOD NAME JUST SO THAT A FEW PETTY, PREJUDICED JAPANESE BUREAUCRATS WILL NOT LOSE FACE.

HE SAYS JAPANESE NEWSPAPERMEN, WHO HAVE FOLLOWED THE CASE, SAY AMERICA HAD NOT "RAISED HELL" OVER OWYANG AS IT DID IN ANOTHER SERVICE MAN'S CASE--BECAUSE OWYANG IS NOT A WHITE MAN.

ACCORDING TO SKOLE, THE ~~KILLING~~ FACTS ARE THESE: OWYANG, PERFECTLY SOBER, WAS BICYCLING WITH HIS JAPANESE GIRL FRIEND FROM A MOVIE THEY HAD ATTENDED IN THE TOWN OF KISARAZU WHEN THREE DRUNKEN HOODLUMS ATTACKED THEM--WITHOUT PROVOCATION. IN THE SCUFFLE, ONE OF THE ATTACKERS WAS STABBED IN THE ABDOMEN WITH A WOOD-SHEATHED PAPERKNIFE. OWYANG SWORE HE DID NOT OWN THE KNIFE AND FELLOW AMERICANS SAID THEY NEVER SAW IT IN HIS POSSESSION. AND NO WITNESS COULD TESTIFY THAT OWYANG STABBED THE ATTACKER.

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AMS BUDGET (410)

NIGHT LEAD MIDDLE EAST

BY WILTON WYNN

CAIRO, FEB. 9 (AP)-A CAIRO NEWSPAPER HINTED TODAY PRESIDENT NASSER'S GOVERNMENT IS AWARE THE RUSSIANS MAY TRY TO INFLUENCE ITS POLITICAL POLICIES THROUGH ECONOMIC PRESSURE. THE CONCLUSION WAS THAT SUCH PRESSURE WOULDN'T WORK. BUT PUBLICATION OF THE ARTICLE REFLECTED GROWING DISILLUSIONMENT HERE TOWARD COMMUNISM.

THE WEEKLY ROSE EL YOUSSEF'S STORY WAS BY MAMDUH RIDA, A CORRESPONDENT WHOSE ARTICLES FREQUENTLY REFLECT THE THINKING OF UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC OFFICIALDOM.

RIDA DID NOT NAME THE SOVIET UNION, BUT SPOKE OF SOME COUNTRIES WHICH ARE HELPING THE U,A.R. IN ITS INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS.

THE BIGGEST HELP COMES FROM THE SOVIET UNION. IT IS GIVING HUGE FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE U.A.R.'S FIVE-YEAR INDUSTRIALIZATION PLAN AND IS LENDING THE EQUIVALENT OF 100 MILLION DOLLARS KFOR THE FIRST STAGE OF THE ASWAN HIGH DAM PROJECT ON THE NILE.

POLITICAL CIRCLES IN CAIRO, RIDA SAID, ARE BEARING IN MIND THE POSSIBILITY THAT "SOME COUNTRIES IN IMPLEMENTING OUR PRODUCTIVE PROJECTS MAY ATTEMPT TO EXERT PRESSURE ON US WITH THE AIM OF INFLUENCING US TO FOLLOW THEIR POLICIES UNDER A THREAT OF HALTING AID IF WE REFUSE."

THE EGYPTIANS ARE CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, THEY CAN WITHSTAND ANY SUCH MOVE, RIDA SAID.

"AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED WITH THESE COUNTRIES HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL CHARACTER WHICH RULES OUT ANY THOUGHT BY THESE COUNTRIES OF CANCELLING THEM OR NOT COMPLETING PROJECTS ALREADY BEGUN," HE WROTE. "ALSO, WE DO NOT BEGIN PROJECTS UNLESS WE ARE CERTAIN WE ARE CAPABLE OF COMPLETING THEM EVEN IF THE COUNTRY INVOLVED CANCELS ITS PARTICIPATION."

THERE WAS AN OBLIQUE REFERENCE TO NASSER'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST SYRIAN COMMUNISTS WHO OPPOSED THE MERGER OF EGYPT AND SYRIA IN THE U.A.R.

RIDA REFERRED TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT U.A.R. OPPOSITION TO "THE ENEMIES OF UNITY" MIGHT CREATE DIFFICULTIES IN DISPOSING OF EGYPTIAN COTTON. COMMUNIST BLOC NATIONS HAVE BEEN BUYING AN INCREASING SHARE OF EGYPTIAN COTTON SINCE 1955.

HASSAN ABBAS ZAKI, ECONOMY AND COMMERCE MINISTER, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE WAS CONFIDENT EGYPT CAN EASILY DISPOSE OF THE BULK OF ITS COTTON CROP, REGARDLESS OF THE ATTITUDE OF ANY PARTICULAR NATION OR BLOC. ZAKI SAID BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE EXPECTED TO INCREASE THEIR IMPORTS THIS YEAR.

THE ROSE EL YOUSSEF STORY APPEARED AT A TIME WHEN RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.A.R. AND THE COMMUNIST BLOC ARE BECOMING STRAINED OVER THE CRACKDOWN WHICH HAD LED TO THE ARREST OF HUNDREDS OF SYRIAN COMMUNISTS SINCE JAN. 1.

IT WAS PUBLISHED A FEW HOURS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE ASIAN-AFRICAN YOUTH CONFERENCE AT CAIRO UNIVERSITY. SOVIET AND OTHER RED DELEGATIONS AT THIS CONFERENCE PUSHED FOR THE STRAIGHT COMMUNIST LINE ON MOST BIG ISSUES. ~~WHENEVER THEY COMPROMISED, THEY DID~~ SO RELUCTANTLY.

MANY EGYPTIANS WERE LEFT CONVINCED THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS ABANDONED ITS FORMER LIP SERVICE TO THE RIGHT OF ASIAN AND AFRICAN NATIONS TO NEUTRALITY IN THE EAST-WEST STRUGGLE.

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MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, FEB. 9 (AP)-AN ELECTRONICS SCIENTIST WORKING ON A SECRET GOVERNMENT PROJECT WAS FOUND DEAD FROM POISON LAST NIGHT IN HIS LABORATORY.

THE POLICE SAID THEY DID NOT SUSPECT FOUL PLAY BUT WOULD NOT GIVE CLARIFYING DETAILS.

THE SCIENTIST WAS DR. JAMES DARBYSHIRE, 52, CHIEF PHYSICIST OF A RESEARCH DEPARTMENT AT THE FERRANTI ELECTRONICS PLANT. HE DIED WHILE IN THE MIDDLE OF A SERIES OF EXPERIMENTS.

DARBYSHIRE GAVE UP A DAY OFF TO RETURN TO THE PLANT YESTERDAY. A COLLEAGUE FOUND HIM DEAD LAST NIGHT.

THE FERRANTI PLANT IS WORKING ON A ROCKET GUIDANCE SYSTEM, AMONG OTHER THINGS. A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID "THERE ALWAYS IS SECRET WORK GOING ON AT FERRANTI BUT I CANNOT SAY WHAT SORT OF WORK DARBYSHIRE WAS ENGAGED ON."

A FERRANTI OFFICIAL ADDED: "THERE IS A STRICT SECURITY BLACK-OUT."

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AIR FORCE

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE PROBABLY WILL SHRINK ITS ORGANIZATIONAL SIZE TO FEWER THAN 90 WINGS DURING THE NEXT FIVE OR SIX YEARS -- SMALLEST SINCE THE WHOLESALE DEMOBILIZATION FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II.

THESE WINGS WILL INCLUDE MISSILE OUTFITS AS WELL AS MANNED AIRCRAFT. PART OF THE CUTBACK WILL BE IN B47 MEDIUM BOMBER WINGS AS MORE EFFICIENT MEANS OF DELIVERING DESTRUCTION REPLACE THESE PLANES.

ECONOMY SEEMS TO PLAY ONLY A SMALL PART IN THE TREND, WHICH BEGAN ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO. IMPROVEMENT OF BOTH AIRCRAFT AND MISSILES ACCOUNTS PRIMARILY FOR THE CHANGE.

THE NUCLEAR FIREPOWER WHICH CAN BE DELIVERED BY EVEN 90 WINGS WILL BE THOUSANDS OF TIMES THAT OF THE HUGE BOMBER FLEETS OF WORLD WAR II.

THE MILITARY BUDGET NOW BEING DEBATED IN CONGRESS SAYS THAT THERE WILL BE A "MODEST REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF WINGS IN THE AIR FORCE, FROM 105 AT THE END OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR (NEXT JUNE 30) TO 102 AT THE END OF 1960."

THE SLOW REDUCTION IN WING STRENGTH STARTED AFTER A PEAK POSTWAR STRENGTH OF 137 WAS REACHED IN MID-1957.

THE SIZE OF AN AIR FORCE WING VARIES FROM 45 BIG BOMBERS TO 75 FIGHTERS. NORMALLY, A WING CONSISTS OF THREE SQUADRONS OF PLANES.

IN MISSILES, THE SQUADRON DESIGNATION IS GENERALLY USED. A BALLISTIC MISSILE SQUADRON WILL RANGE FROM 10 WEAPONS FOR AN INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE (ICBM) OUTFIT TO 15 FOR AN INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE (IRBM) SQUADRON. FORMATION OF SUCH SQUADRONS IS JUST BEGINNING.

DURING THE COMING YEAR, AS THE AIR FORCE NEARS THE 102-WING LEVEL, A WING OF ATLAS BALLISTIC MISSILES WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE OVER-ALL COUNT, ALONG WITH THE PRESENT WING OF MATADOR GUIDED MISSILES AND PROBABLY A WING OF BOMARC LONG RANGE ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILES.

SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL MCELROY SAID LAST MONTH THAT THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND WILL INCLUDE 14 WINGS OF B52 HEAVY JET BOMBERS -- TWO MORE THAN HAD BEEN SHOWN UNDER PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED PLANS.

THE B52 MANNED BOMBER IS SLATED, UNDER PRESENT PLANS, TO REMAIN AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE NUCLEAR WEAPON DELIVERY SYSTEM AT LEAST TO 1965 AND PERHAPS LONGER, DEPENDING ON THE SPEED WITH WHICH MISSILES AND OTHER UNMANNED WEAPONS ARE PERFECTED.

THE CUTBACK IN WING STRENGTH TOWARD AN EVENTUAL LEVEL OF FEWER THAN 90 WILL BE BROUGHT ABOUT, IN PART, BY THE GRADUAL ELIMINATION OF THE B47 MEDIUM JET FROM SAC'S FLEET OF STRATEGIC BOMBERS.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAY THAT ONE WING OF THE NEW, IMPROVED B52G SERIES CAN REPLACE TWO WINGS OF B47S. THE B52G HAS LONGER RANGE, WITHOUT USING AERIAL REFUELING, THAN THE FIRST B52 SERIES. BUT MORE IMPORTANT, THE B52G WILL BE ARMED WITH THE HOUND DOG MISSILE -- A DEVICE FOR SENDING THE NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE INTO A HEAVILY DEFENDED ENEMY AREA WHILE THE BOMBER ITSELF REMAINS OUTSIDE, SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES AWAY.

IT IS PROBABLE THAT BY THE TIME THE 90-WING SIZE IS REACHED IT WILL INCLUDE UNITS OF THE B70 LONG RANGE, HEAVY, SUPERSONIC BOMBER, WHICH IS STILL IN THE DEVELOPMENT STAGE.

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REPATRIATION PRECEDE TOKYO DAY

BY C.S. CHIN

SEOUL, KOREA, FEB 9 (AP)-PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S GOVERNMENT MADE A VEILED THREAT TODAY TO USE FORCE IF NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE RETURN OF KOREANS FROM JAPAN TO COMMUNIST NORTH KOREA.

SOUTH KOREA ALSO THREATENED TO BREAK OFF CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN ON SEVERAL POSTWAR ISSUES.

JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER AIICHIRO FUJIYAMA HAS ANNOUNCED THE INTENTION TO REPATRIATE ABOUT 117,000 KOREANS TO THE COMMUNIST NORTH--A DECISION YET TO BE APPROVED BY THE FULL CABINET. HE SAID THIS NUMBER HAD REQUESTED TO BE SENT TO NORTH KOREA, AND REPATRIATION HAD BEEN DECIDED UPON FOR HUMANITARIAN REASONS.

RHEE'S GOVERNMENT CLAIMS IT IS THE ONLY LEGAL KOREAN GOVERNMENT AND THEREFORE ALL KOREAN CITIZENS IN JAPAN SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE SOUTH.

KOREAN MINISTER IU TAI HA, WHO RETURNED TO TOKYO LAST FRIDAY TO RESUME DEADLOCKED NEGOTIATIONS, INFORMED RENZO SAWADA, THE CHIEF JAPANESE DELEGATE AT THE TALKS, THAT SOUTH KOREA COULD NOT GUARANTEE "FREE PASSAGE" FOR ANY NORTH-BOUND REPATRIATION SHIPS.

THIS WAS INTERPRETED AS A THREAT TO INTERCEPT THE SHIPS--WHETHER JAPANESE OR NORTH KOREAN--WITH NAVAL VESSELS.

YIU TOLD SAWADA IN A 20-MINUTE CONFERENCE THE NEGOTIATIONS "MAY BE BROKEN OFF...AND KOREA-JAPANESE RELATIONS COME INTO A SERIOUS CONFLICT" IF JAPAN PERSISTS IN THE REPATRIATION. JAPANESE OFFICIALS MADE NO COMMENT. THEY WERE REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD YIU THEY WOULD REPLY LATER.

IN SEOUL, A HIGH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID THE REPATRIATION ISSUE INVOLVED "SOMETHING MORE THAN A BREAK-OFF OF CURRENT NORMALIZATION TALKS."

HE SAID HE HOPED "JAPAN IS WISE ENOUGH TO REALIZE THE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES" OF REPATRIATING KOREANS TO NORTH KOREA. HE ALSO INDICATED THERE MIGHT BE PHYSICAL INTERCEPTION OF THE REPATRIATION SHIPS.

THIS OFFICIAL, WHO REQUESTED ANONYMITY, SAID IF JAPAN SENT THE 117,000 TO NORTH KOREA IT WOULD "CONSTITUTE A GRAVE CRIME AGAINST HUMANITARIANISM IN THAT SHE WOULD KNOWINGLY HAVE COMMITTED FORCED REPATRIATION OF SUCH A GREAT NUMBER OF FREE CITIZENS TO COMMUNIST SLAVERY."

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SUCH AN ACT, HE ADDED, WOULD SHOW THAT JAPAN WAS "PRO-COMMUNIST AND NATURALLY SOUTH KOREA COULD NOT CONTINUE NORMALIZATION TALKS WITH ANY PRO-COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT."

THE SOUTH KOREANS CHARGE THAT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF KOREANS WERE FORCIBLY SENT TO JAPAN DURING WORLD WAR II TO WORK IN WAR INDUSTRIES. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS A FEW DAYS AGO ESTIMATED THAT A MILLION KOREANS HAD BEEN REPATRIATED TO SOUTH KOREA SINCE THE WAR."

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN PRIVATE TALKS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE CONCLUDED IT WOULD BE LEGAL TO INTERCEPT EVEN JAPANESE FLAG SHIPS ON THE HIGH SEAS IF THEY WERE CARRYING REPATRIATES TO NORTH KOREA. THEIR POINT IS THAT JAPAN'S ACTION WOULD BE A FORCED MOVEMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES BADLY NEEDED IN NORTH KOREA, STILL TECHNICALLY AT WAR WITH SOUTH KOREA.

THE TOKYO NEGOTIATIONS WHICH SOUTH KOREA THREATENED TO BREAK OFF ARE THE SECOND ATTEMPT SINCE WORLD WAR II TO ESTABLISH NORMAL RELATIONS.

THE FIRST ATTEMPT COLLAPSED IN 1953 AFTER THE JAPANESE DELEGATE SAID KOREA HAD BENEFITED FROM 40 YEARS OF JAPANESE OCCUPATION. JAPAN FORMALLY RETRACTED THE STATEMENT LATER.

THE CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS BEGAN ON APRIL 15, 1958 BUT HAVE BEEN DEADLOCKED SINCE DECEMBER ON ONE OF THE THREE POINTS OF THE AGENDA. THIS WAS THE CONTROVERSIAL "RHEE" DEMARCATION LINE PROCLAIMED BY SOUTH KOREA DURING THE KOREAN WAR. JAPAN DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE LINE, WHICH EXTENDS AN AVERAGE OF 60 MILES FROM THE KOREAN COASTLINE AND TAKES IN WHAT JAPAN REGARDS AS OPEN FISHING WATERS.

THE OTHER TWO POINTS ON THE AGENDA WERE SETTLEMENT OF SOUTH KOREAN CLAIMS, INCLUDING CULTURAL OBJECTS AND SHIPS IN JAPANESE POSSESSION, AND THE LEGAL CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF KOREANS IN JAPAN.

THE SOUTH KOREANS SAY JAPAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE REPATRIATION TO NORTH KOREA AMOUNT TO AN ARBITRARY DISREGARD OF THE LAST POINT ON THE AGENDA.

THE TALKS HAVE MADE LITTLE PROGRESS SINCE LAST APRIL. ONLY PARTIALLY COMPLETED WAS THE AGREED REPATRIATION OF 1,003 KOREANS TO SOUTH KOREA AND 422 JAPANESE FISHERMEN TO JAPAN.

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TOKYO, FEB. 9 (AP)-SOUTH KOREA HINTED TODAY THAT IT WILL TRY TO INTERCEPT SHIPS CARRYING KOREANS REPATRIATED BY JAPAN TO NORTH KOREA.

KOREAN MINISTER YIU TAI HA INFORMED JAPANESE REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE SEOUL GOVERNMENT COULD NOT GUARANTEE "FREE PASSAGE" TO THE REPATRIATION SHIPS.

~~HIU ALSO~~ YIU TOLD THE JAPANESE THE TALKS TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS BETWEEN SOUTH KOREA AND JAPAN, LONG IN PROGRESS, MIGHT BE BROKEN OFF IF JAPAN WENT AHEAD WITH THE REPATRIATION. PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE'S GOVERNMENT BITTERLY OPPOSES THE DELIVERY OF KOREANS TO THE COMMUNIST TERRITORY, CONTENDING THE SOUTHERN GOVERNMENT IS THE ONLY LEGAL REGIME.

JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER AIICHIRO FUJIYAMA HAS ANNOUNCED JAPAN INTENDS TO START REPATRIATING SOME 100,000 KOREANS WHO HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO GO TO NORTH KOREA. THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION WHETHER THEY WOULD BE TRANSPORTED IN JAPANESE OR NORTH KOREAN SHIPS.

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A141 (220)

NIGHT LEAD GUNBOAT

TOKYO, FEB. 9 (AP)-RED CHINA SAID TODAY ITS GUNBOATS SANK A NATIONALIST GUNBOAT OFF HAITAN (PINGTAN) ISLAND A WEEK AGO AND THAT 11 NATIONALIST SPECIAL AGENTS DIED AS A RESULT.

BROADCASTS BY RADIO PEIPING IN ENGLISH AND CHINESE REPORTED THE 11 WERE KILLED--WITHOUT SPECIFYING WHETHER BY GUNFIRE OR DROWNING--AND THAT 12 OTHER MEN WERE CAPTURED.

IN TAIPEI REAR ADM. LIU HOH-TU, CHIEF SPOKESMAN OF THE NATIONALIST DEFENSE MINISTRY, SAID HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH AN INCIDENT.

HAITAN IS A 17-MILE LONG ISLAND UNDER RED CHINA'S FLAG NEAR THE NORTH END OF FORMOSA STRAIT. IT IS OCCUPIED BY ABOUT 100,000 PERSONS, MOSTLY FARMERS AND FISHERMEN. THEY LIVE 100 MILES UP THE COAST FROM EMBATTLED QUEMOY.

RADIO PEIPING SAID THE NATIONALIST GUNBOAT WAS ATTEMPTING TO KIDNAP RED CHINESE FISHERMEN WHEN IT MET ITS END FEB. 2.

"THE GUNBOAT PURSUED SOME FISHING BOATS OUT TO SEA EAST OF PINGAN ISLAND OFF THE FUKIEN COAST AND WOUNDED SEVEN FISHERMEN BY GUNFIRE," IT SAID. "THE GUNBOAT WAS SUNK AFTER AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE WITH CHINESE COMMUNIST UNBOATS AT 1:20 P.M.

"EIGHT NATIONALIST PLANES AND TWO GUNBOATS CAME INTO VIEW, INTENDING TO RETALIATE, BUT WERE FORCED BY COMMUNIST PLANES TO FLEE. . .

"FOR YEARS THE NATIONALIST CHINESE SPECIAL AGENTS HAVE BEEN ENGAGED IN CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES, KIDNAPING FISHERMEN AND FISHING BOATS, PLUNDERING MERCHANT VESSELS AND SENDING UNDERGROUND AGENTS TO THE MAINLAND."

THE BROADCAST SAID ONE OF THE CAPTIVES WAS MAJ. KAO CHIEN-WU. IT IDENTIFIED HIM AS A DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE SPECIAL AGENTS' DETACHMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD MISSILES
BY EDMOND LE BRETON

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9 (AP)-HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER JOHN W. MCCORMACK CALLED TODAY FOR THE FULL PICTURE OF A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT DECISION NOT TO ORDER IMMEDIATELY PARTS OF AN ANTIMISSILE MISSILE SYSTEM.

THE MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRAT SPOKE AS A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE SPACE COMMITTEE, WHICH DEVOTED ITS SESSION LARGELY TO CRITICAL QUESTIONS ABOUT THE DECISION BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE NEIL MCELROY, WHO IS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE GROUP ON MARCH 2.

MCCORMACK SAID HE IS AFRAID "THE SAD DAY" MIGHT COME WHEN RUSSIA MIGHT BE AHEAD OF THE UNITED STATES NOT ONLY IN ICBM'S FOR OFFENSIVE USE, BUT ALSO IN DEFENSES AGAINST ANY COUNTERBLOWS.

THERE WERE HINTS THE COMMITTEE MIGHT RECOMMEND GIVING THE ARMY 700 MILLION DOLLARS ESTIMATED AS NEEDED TO START PRODUCTION OF SOME OF THE MORE COMPLICATED COMPONENTS OF THE ARMY'S NIKE ZEUS ANTIMISSILE MISSILE SYSTEM.

ASKED ABOUT THIS AFTERWARDS, MCCORMACK WOULD SAY ONLY, "WE WILL CERTAINLY HAVE TO SEE THE FULL PICTURE."

TWO OF THE ARMY'S TECHNICAL CHIEFS TOLD THE COMMITTEE THEY RECOMMENDED--AND STILL BELIEVE--THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD LOSE NO TIME IN STARTING DEVELOPMENT OF A PRODUCTION BASE FOR NIKE ZEUSES IN VIEW OF PROMISING TECHNICAL BREAKTHROUGHS.

MAJ. GEN. WILLIAM W. DICK JR., DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL WEAPONS, SAID THE ARMY HAD TESTED AN ENGINE WITH 450,000 POUNDS THRUST. HE SAID THIS WOULD BE ENOUGH POWER "TO INSURE INTERCEPTION OF THE INCOMING ENEMY NOSE CONE."

DICK SAID THAT WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT, ALONG WITH IMPROVEMENTS IN DETECTION RADAR AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THE SYSTEM, NIKE ZEUS IS ABOUT AS FAR ALONG TECHNICALLY AS THE NAVY'S SUBMARINE-BASED POLARIS MISSILE, FOR WHICH PRODUCTION ITEMS HAVE BEEN ORDERED.

BY CONTRAST, MCELROY LAST WEEK TOLD THE HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE IT MIGHT BE TWO YEARS BEFORE A DECISION COULD BE MADE ON PRODUCING THE NIKE ZEUS. THE SECRETARY SAID THE PROBLEM OF PROVIDING A WEAPON THAT COULD DESTROY 18,000-MILE-AN HOUR ICBM'S IS FANTASTICALLY DIFFICULT. AND HE SAID THE COST OF SUCH DEFENSES--STILL NOT EXPECTED TO STOP ALL MISSILES--WOULD BE HIGH IN THE BILLIONS.

DICK SAID MCELROY'S DECISION WAS NOT MADE FOR BUDGET REASONS, BUT BECAUSE OF TECHNICAL ADVICE.

HE AND MAJ. GEN. D. E. BEACH, DIRECTOR OF AIR DEFENSE, SAID THEY DO NOT KNOW WHO GAVE MCELROY THE ADVICE THAT RESULTED IN HIS TURNING DOWN THE ARMY REQUEST.

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NUERNBERG, GERMANY, FEB. 9 (AP)-KURT EBERT, 37, WHO MADE HEADLINES WITH HIS CLAIM THAT HE WAS THE ESCAPED SON OF EAST BERLIN COMMUNIST MAYOR FRIEDRICH EBERT, WAS LEGALLY LABELLED A FRAUD TODAY.

KURT EBERT TURNED UP IN WEST BERLIN IN 1956 AND TOLD OFFICIALS HE COULDN'T STAND COMMUNISM.

CLAIMING RELATION TO THE EAST BERLIN MAYOR MADE HIM A VIP AMONG REFUGEES--BUT NOT FOR LONG.

RELATIVES OF FRIEDRICH EBERT IN THE WEST AS WELL AS THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS DENIED KURT EBERT'S STORY--BUT HE STUCK TO IT.

A NUERNBERG COURT SENTENCED HIM TO 22 MONTHS IN PRISON FOR FRAUD AND FAKING DOCUMENTS.

HE WAS CONVICTED OF TRICKING WEST GERMAN BUSINESSMEN INTO ADVANCING HIM MONEY AND GOODS BY REPEATING HIS CLAIM TO BE FRIEDRICH EBERT'S SON.

KURT EBERT TOLD THE JUDGES HE WAS REALLY THE SON OF A WORLD WAR II INVALID FROM SCHWIEBUS, A TOWN NEAR BRANDENBURG.

AT FIRST, HE SAID, HE HAD NO TROUBLES WITH HIS STORY IN WEST BERLIN--"THEY ALL BELIEVED ME."

"ESPECIALLY THE AMERICANS," HE TESTIFIED, "THEY WERE WILD AFTER ME AND LATER TOOK ME FROM ONE COCKTAIL PARTY TO ANOTHER."

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NIGHT LEAD JANITOR

SCULTHORPE, ENGLAND, FEB.9 (AP)-U.S. AIR FORCE OFFICERS ARE INVESTIGATING THE CASE OF AN AMERICAN LIEUTENANT ACCUSED OF HOLDING A BRITISH JANITOR AT GUNPOINT WHILE REPEATING, "FOR ALL I KNOW YOU MIGHT BE A RUSSIAN SPY."

AN AIR SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE LIEUTENANT WAS RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES AND HIS SUPERIORS "ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE EFFECT OF THIS INCIDENT ON BRITISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS." THE LIEUTENANT'S NAME WAS WITHHELD.

JAMES E. TWITE, 60-YEAR-OLD JANITOR AT THE U.S. BASE, SAID HE HAD TO STAND WITH HIS HANDS OVER HIS HEAD FOR 35 MINUTES "WHILE THE OFFICER THREATENED TO SHOOT ME EVERY TIME I MOVED."

HE ADDED HE LATER WAS FORCED TO THROW EVERYTHING OUT OF HIS POCKETS INCLUDING HIS WATCH. IT WAS DAMAGED AND HE SAID HE RECEIVED 10 POUNDS ($28) COMPENSATION.

TWITE SAID THE ONLY THINGS HE HAD DONE WERE FORGET HIS PASS AND LOSE HIS WAY IN THE DARKNESS EARLY FRIDAY.

LHEN A FRIEND CAME TO IDENTIFY HIM, TWITE SAID, "AND THE OFFICER THREATENED HIM, TOO." AIR POLICE RELEASED THE PAIR AFTER ANOTHER AMERICAN OFFICER ARRIVED AND THEY WERE IDENTIFIED.

AN AIR FORCE STATEMENT SAID THAT INDICATIONS SO FAR "ARE THAT THE OFFICER INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT ACTED IN A MOST IRREGULAR MANNER."

ALTHOUGH SUSPICIONS OF THE JANITOR WERE JUSTIFIED BY THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE AIR FORCE ADDED, "GOOD SECURITY PRACTICES DICTATED ANOTHER APPROACH."

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BERLIN, FEB. 9 -(O)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY'S SECRET POL. ARE REPORTED TO HAVE JAILED A GROUP OF STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF DRESDEN ON CHARGES OF ATTEMPTING TO OVERTHROW THE GOVERNMENT.

INFORMATION BUREAU WEST, A WEST BERLIN ANTI-COMMUNIST INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, SAID THE ARREST OF A STILL UNDISCLOSED NUMBER OF STUDENTS WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE UNIVERSITY RECTOR, DR. WERNER GRUNER.

GRUNER WAS QUOTED AS ACCUSING THE STUDENTS OF COLLECTING WEAPONS "IN ORDER TO UNLEASH POLITICAL TERRORISM AGAINST STATE OFFICIALS AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS SO AS TO CHANGE THE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE." THE RECTOR WAS SAID TO HAVE DEMANDED "PUBLIC DENUNCIATIONS AND SEVERE PUNISHMENT OF THE CRIMINAL GROUP."

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